decision to henceforth print on the packaged items the ex-factory cost, customs and Central excise duty, local taxes' etc. in place of 'maximum retail price;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and (c) the date from which it is likely to be effective?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Feed and Fodder Development Schemes

1608. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether some Central Feed and Fodder Development Schemes are being implemented in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether any such scheme is being implemented in Orissa; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The following schemes related to Feed and Fodder Development are being implemented in the country :

A. Feed and Fodder Development Organisation

1. Regional station for Forage Production & Demonstration.
2. Central Fodder Seed Production Farm, Hessarghatta
3. Central Minikit Demonstration Programme.

B. Centrally sponsored Scheme - Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder Development.

1. Strengthening of Fodder Seed Farms in the States.
2. Establishment of Fodder Banks.
3. Fodder Seed Production through Registered Growers.
4. Enrichment of Straws/cellulosic wastes.
5. Establishment of Silvi-pastoral system for increasing Biomass production.
6. Grassland development including grass reserves.
7. Sample survey of Area Production and requirement of fodder crops.

During Eighth Plan 5000, 4000, 3700, 11050 and 9300 Nos. fodder seed minikits have been supplied to the State of Orissa under Fodder Seed Minikits Demonstration Programme. Further, under the Centrally sponsored Scheme based on the proposals received from the State of Orissa. Rs.77.55 lakhs have been released to them during the Eighth Plan as per details given as under :-

Year	Name of the Component	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)
1993-94	Grassland Development including grass reserves.	2.80
1994-95	Enrichment of Straws/Cellulosic waste	2.00
	Establishment of Silvi-Pastoral system for increasing Biomass Production	1.30
	Total	*3.30*
1995-96	Strengthening of Fodder Seed Farm in the State	12.15
	Establishment of Fodder Bank	40.50
	Grassland Development Including grass reserves	16.80
	Sample survey of area production and requirement of fodder crops	2.00
	Total	*71.45*
	Grand Total	77.55

EEC Assisted Project

1609. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether a National Project was launched by the Government with EEC assistance to eradicate Renderpest;

(b) if so, the States where this EEC Assisted project was launched;

(c) whether any target date was fixed for eradicating Rinderpest from the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof the progress made so far in achieving the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All States and Union Territories.

(c) Yes, Sir.